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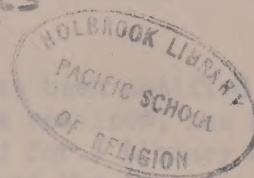
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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ATLA CONFERENCE HELD IN WASHINGTON

The fifteenth annual conference of the American Theological Library Association was held at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C., June 13-15, 1961. Mr. Roland E. Kircher, Librarian, was the host; and Dr. Kenneth S. Gapp, President of the ATLA, presided. The schedule of the conference as printed in the previous issue of the Newsletter was followed. Able librarians and research specialists from the Library of Congress and other notable research centers led workshops and presented papers at the conference. Dr. Gustave Weigel, S.J., of Woodstock College, and Dr. Charles L. Taylor, Executive Director of the American Association of Theological Schools, addressed the conference on two occasions. Visits to the Folger Shakespeare Library and Dumbarton Oaks Research Library were made as a part of the conference program.

Ballots received by mail and at the conference named Mr. Donn Michael Farris, Librarian and Assistant Professor of Theological Bibliography, Duke University Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina, as Vice-president of the Association for 1961-1962 and President-elect for the following year. Executive Committee members named for two-year terms were Dr. J. Stillson Judah, Librarian, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, and Dr. Edgar M. Krentz, Librarian, Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., Director of Continuing Education, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, was Vice-president of the ATLA in 1960-1961, and will serve as President for 1961-1962. The Reverend Harold B. Prince, Librarian, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, was re-elected for a three-year term as Treasurer, and Mr. Frederick L. Chenery, Librarian, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, Texas, continues as Executive Secretary.

At the closing session of the conference, announcement was made that a sum of \$875,000 has been made available by the Sealantic Fund, Incorporated, to be used for a library development program to benefit the accredited members of the American Association of Theological Schools. Details of this program are announced elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

Connolly C. Gamble, Jr.
President, ATLA

ATLA RECEIVES SEALANTIC GRANT FOR LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

The American Theological Library Association has been notified that a sum of \$875,000, or as much thereof as may be required, has been appropriated by the Sealantic Fund, Inc., to be used for a Library Development Program to benefit the accredited members of the American Association of Theological Schools. A primary objective of the grant is to increase book purchases, thereby strengthening the book collections of the libraries. Each institution will be challenged to match, dollar for dollar, grants up to a maximum of \$3,000 per year, for the next three years. This money is to be used to purchase books over and above the institution's present book budget.

A select number of institutions which show commendable interest in their libraries and which demonstrate the greatest creativity in the planning and relative improvement of their library efforts in cooperation with the program will be eligible for an additional two years' grant. These institutions will receive from the project two dollars for each one dollar they spend beyond their present book budget, up to a maximum of \$6,000 a year from the grant. It will be possible for a library in this category, as a result of the program, to increase its book budget by a total of \$36,000.

If used to the maximum the program will raise over one and one-half million dollars in new money for the purchase of books. As far as it is known, the grant is the most generous ever made to a library association for a book-purchasing program.

In addition to the enlargement of the book budget, the program is intended to extend to all phases of the work and services of the libraries of the Association. Stress will be placed on quality and discrimination in book acquisitions, and on imagination, ingenuity, and educational effectiveness in library service. Each participating institution will be required to study its library. Throughout the program there will be examination of the relationships between library service and instruction, of instruction and research in professional theological education, and of the objectives of library service in terms of the purpose of the institutions. Close attention will be given to those factors which give strength, solid quality, and adequacy to library collections and resources. The entire theological community--librarians, library committees, faculty, administrative officers, and others--will be encouraged to appraise together their respective library programs in order that all these may understand more fully the problems and needs of their libraries, what they propose to do about these needs, and how libraries and books may be used most effectively in the work of theological education.

An additional feature of the program will be the availability of visiting teams of librarians and faculty to provide advice and stimulation concerning the library and its procedures. This attention to the library and its needs, it is hoped, will result not only in greatly

ATA BULLETIN RELATIVE TO THE LIBRARY REVENUE

The American Library Association Library is a non-profit organization that was established in 1877. It is a national organization that is dedicated to the advancement of the library profession and to the improvement of library service to the public. The Association is composed of members from all over the United States and from many other countries. It is a voluntary organization and its members are the primary source of its income. The Association's income is used to support its various programs and activities, including the publication of the Bulletin, the holding of annual meetings, and the provision of grants and scholarships. The Association is also responsible for the maintenance of its headquarters in Washington, D.C., and for the operation of its various departments and offices. The Association's income is derived from a variety of sources, including membership dues, book sales, and grants from the Federal Government and other organizations. The Association's income is used to support its various programs and activities, including the publication of the Bulletin, the holding of annual meetings, and the provision of grants and scholarships. The Association is also responsible for the maintenance of its headquarters in Washington, D.C., and for the operation of its various departments and offices. The Association's income is derived from a variety of sources, including membership dues, book sales, and grants from the Federal Government and other organizations.

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strengthened book stocks, but also in improvement of library operating and service procedures. Furthermore, the faculty, administrative officers, and others will become more library-minded and hence more favorably disposed to increasing the library's share in the overall budget of the school. It is hoped also, as a result of these achievements, that stronger personnel will be attracted to theological library work as a career because of increased opportunity and incentive in these positions.

The Sealantic pledge will extend over a five-year period beginning July 1, 1961. All of the eighty-two accredited seminaries of the American Association of Theological Schools will be invited to participate. Those institutions with library accreditation notations against them will be required to show that the cause for this notation has been removed. Each institution will also be required to catalog and assimilate into its collection the books acquired through the program.

The program will be directed by a Board consisting of Dr. Raymond P. Morris, Librarian of the Yale Divinity School, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven 11, Connecticut, Chairman; Dr. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., President of the ATLA, and Director of Continuing Education, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia; Mr. Calvin H. Schmitt, Librarian of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois; and Dr. Charles L. Taylor, Executive Director of the AATS, Dayton, Ohio. Working with this Board will be an advisory committee composed of members of the ATLA and others chosen from the AATS and university librarians.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the American Theological Library Association met in Washington, D. C., June 12-15, 1961.

The Executive Committee recommended, and the Association subsequently adopted, on final reading, a constitutional amendment as follows:

"Amendment I - in the event of the dissolution of the association, the assets will be turned over to an organization (or organizations) which is also exempt under section 501 (C) (3) of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code." This amendment having been passed by two successive annual meetings is now enacted.

Upon the invitation of the Cataloging and Classification Section of the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association, ATLA has appointed Miss Ruth C. Eisenhart as our consultant to the Catalog Code Revision Committee and \$400 has been budgeted to cover the travel expenses of our consultant to the revision committee meetings. A report from Miss Eisenhart is incorporated in this issue of the Newsletter.

Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., President

1972 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the American Library Association is pleased to present to you the 1972 Report of the Board. This report is a summary of the work of the Board and the Association during the past year. It is a report of the Board's activities and the Association's response to the Board's recommendations. The Board is pleased to report that the Association has made significant progress in the past year. The Board has approved a new constitution and bylaws, and has elected a new President and Vice President. The Board has also approved a new budget and has authorized the Association to enter into a new contract with the American Library Association. The Board is pleased to report that the Association has made significant progress in the past year. The Board has approved a new constitution and bylaws, and has elected a new President and Vice President. The Board has also approved a new budget and has authorized the Association to enter into a new contract with the American Library Association.

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STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

The President announces the following appointments to the Standing Committees for 1961-1962:

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The President announces the following appointments to the Standing Committees for 1961-1962:

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ATLA REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ALA
COUNCIL

Betty Jane Highfield
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cal Seminary, 3225 Foster Avenue,
Chicago 25, Illinois)

ATLA REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED
STATES BOOK EXCHANGE

Roland E. Kircher
(Wesley Theological Seminary,
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,
Washington 16, D. C.)

LILLY FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 1962-63

Fellowships and scholarships for librarians will again be offered by the American Theological Library Association with the cooperation of the American Association of Theological Schools in 1962-1963 from annual grants of \$9,000 given by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. The aim of the scholarships is to improve the educational qualifications and status of librarians in American theological schools.

Applications will be received from those now in the employment of, or in training for service in, libraries of schools which are members of the American Association of Theological Schools and who are nominated by their own institutions. Subjects of study may be library procedures or any specific subject field related to theological librarianship; applicants are expected to show the relevance of the proposed course of study to some phase of theological library work. In some instances recipients of earlier awards may receive an additional scholarship for the final stages of an educational program.

It is not the policy of the Commission to grant requests for assistance in taking single courses as part of in-service training or as

LILLY FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE - Continued

an addition to full-time work programs, except as two such courses may lead to the completion of a degree.

Fellowships for a year's study are expected to range from \$2,000 upwards. Scholarships for summer study, for formal work-study programs, or for assistance in annual courses of study, may range from \$300 upwards.

Applications for the year 1962-1963 should be made before March 1, 1962. Announcements of awards will be made between April 1 and May 1. Applications and inquiries should be addressed to the ATLA Commission on Lilly Endowment Scholarships, Speer Library, P. O. Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey.

DR. MORRIS RELEASES ANNOUNCEMENTS ON
MICROTEXT BOARD ACTIVITIES

Dr. Raymond P. Morris, Chairman of the ATLA Board on Microtext, makes the following announcements:

The Christian Intelligencer, New York, v. 1-105, 1830-1934, is now available on microfilm. Positive copies are priced at \$600.

The International Review of Missions, v. 1-44, 1912-1955 has been filmed. Prices may be had on application.

The Annual Report of the Board on Microtext indicated inadvertently that Church History from 1932 to 1936 had been filmed. What is actually available is v. 1-17, 1932-1949.

The Board is completing the filming of the Reformistas Antiguos Espanoles. This was originally issued in twenty-five volumes, of which only v. 1-23 are available for filming; but it is hoped that ultimately volumes 24 and 25 can also be found and filmed. The Board is now preparing catalog cards for this title which will be made available to purchasers of the film. It will help the Board if it can estimate the number of sets of cards which ought to be run off. Libraries contemplating purchase of the Reformistas Antiguos Espanoles are asked to notify Dr. Morris of their intention so that the required number of sets can be reproduced. The cards will be supplied on the basis of the cost of production. Notification of the intention to purchase will not bind the library in any way.

All orders and correspondence regarding the foregoing notices should be directed to Dr. Raymond P. Morris, Yale Divinity School Library, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven 11, Connecticut.

EIGHTEEN NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO ATLA

The following persons have been admitted to membership in the American Theological Library Association by action of the Executive Committee:

Full members:

- Mr. George T. Bachmann, 5320 Patterson Road, Riverdale,
Maryland
Miss Irene L. Cole, United Theological Seminary, 1810 Harvard
Boulevard, Dayton 6, Ohio
Mr. Claude A. Cowan, McCormick Theological Seminary, 800 West
Belden Avenue, Chicago 14, Illinois
Mr. Francis R. Daugherty, Lancaster Theological Seminary,
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Mr. Warren F. French, Case Memorial Library, Hartford Semi-
nary Foundation, 55 Elizabeth Street, Hartford 5,
Connecticut
Mr. Ellis E. O'Neal, Jr., Andover Newton Theological School,
Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts
Mr. Richard E. Pachella, Union Theological Seminary, 3041
Broadway, New York 27, New York
Mr. Adam Sebestyen, San Francisco Theological Seminary, San
Anselmo, California
Mr. Hinkley Smartt, Cumberland Presbyterian Theological
Seminary, McKenzie, Tennessee

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Canada
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North Carolina
Mr. Clarence L. Eaton, 5554 West Thompson Street, Philadel-
phia 31, Pennsylvania
Mr. William E. Hutton, Apartment 302-B, 215 West Walnut Lane,
Philadelphia 44, Pennsylvania
Mr. Robert D. Ivey, 1403 4th Street, S. E., Minneapolis 14,
Minnesota
Mr. William B. Miller, Presbyterian Historical Society, 520
Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Enrico Molnar, Extension Program of C. D. S. P., Bloy
House, Diocesan Library, 2249 Harvard Street, Los
Angeles 18, California
Mr. Raymond E. Orth, Apartment 5, 402 Nob Hill Place, Ann
Arbor, Michigan
The Reverend A. Schlegel, Librarian, De Nobili College,
Poona 6, India

ATLA LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM EFFECTS ORGANIZATION

Members of the Executive Board of the ATLA Library Development Program held informal discussions at Washington, D. C., during June 13-15, 1961. The formal organization of the Board was effected in Chicago on July 5, and a second meeting was held in New York on August 9.

As required by the grant, the Board has nominated to the Executive Committee of ATLA an Advisory Committee of nine persons to work with the Board in developing the program. ATLA members are: Miss Alice M. Dagan, Librarian, Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Illinois; Mr. Donn Michael Farris, Librarian, Duke University Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina; Dr. Charles P. Johnson, Librarian, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. Arthur E. Jones, Jr., Librarian, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey; Dr. Jules L. Moreau, Librarian, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois; and Mr. James Tanis, Librarian, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Other Advisory Committee members are: Dr. Herman H. Fussler, Director of the Libraries, University of Chicago; Dr. William A. Clebsch, Professor of History and Mission of the Church, the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, Texas; and Dr. Gordon D. Kaufman, Associate Professor of Theology, Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee.

A joint meeting of the Board and the Advisory Committee will be held in September to consider the nature of the project and to plan appropriate structures for the program. The substance of these discussions will be published in a bulletin to be mailed to ATLA and AATS members in October, describing the program fully and specifying procedures for participation in its benefits.

Regional meetings, to which administrators and librarians will be invited, will be held late in October and November. These meetings will consider further the purpose of the program, conditions of participation, procedures to be followed, and methods by which the program can be made most fruitful to the Association.

In order that they may be prepared to take full advantage of the program during the present fiscal year, eligible institutions expecting to participate are advised to seek extra funds up to \$3,000, to be over and above the current level of their book and periodical budgets. Participating libraries may receive book funds on a matching basis in multiples of \$250 up to \$3,000.

Questions should be addressed to: ATLA Library Development Program, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven 11, Connecticut.

CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ACQUIRES BOISEN LIBRARY

The Hammond Library of the Chicago Theological Seminary has acquired the 1400-volume library of Dr. Anton T. Boisen in religion and the personality sciences. Dr. Boisen was a pioneer in the clinical pastoral training movement.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Mr. Duncan Brockway, Order Librarian at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, has published a bibliographical note entitled "Some New Editions from the Reign of James II" in The Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America (vol. 45, no. 2, 1961, pp. 118-130).

Mrs. Helen S. Butz, formerly a cataloger at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, has accepted a position as Descriptive Cataloger at the University of Michigan Library in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Tibor Dobi resigned his position as Cataloger at the Garrett Biblical Institute Library, Evanston, Illinois, on May 30, 1961, to join the Cataloging Department of the Northwestern University Library in Evanston.

Mr. Robert M. Drury has been appointed Librarian of the Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Drury was formerly Assistant Reference Librarian at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. He holds the B. A. degree from the University of California in Berkeley, the B. D. degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, and the M. S. in L. S. degree from the University of Illinois in Urbana.

Miss Ruth C. Eisenhart, Head Cataloguer, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, has been invited, with other authors of working papers for the International Conference on Cataloguing Principles, to attend the Conference as guest of the Organizing Committee. She prepared Working Paper No. 9 on Cataloguing Liturgies and Religious Texts in the Alphabetical Catalogue, and will be expected to help present and discuss these topics at the Conference, which will be held at UNESCO House in Paris, October 9-18, 1961.

Miss Magdalen Friesen has resigned her position as Librarian of the Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana, and will join the staff of the Elkhart Public Library on September 1. Miss Friesen had served the Mennonite Seminary Library since 1954.

Dr. Burton L. Goddard has resigned his position as Dean of the Gordon Divinity School, Beverly Farms, Massachusetts, effective August 31, 1961. On September 1 he will become Director of the Library of the Divinity School. Dr. Goddard will continue in his position as Professor of Biblical Languages and Exegesis but without any immediate teaching assignment.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Mr. Delbert Hollenberg has joined the staff of the Garrett Biblical Institute Library, Evanston, Illinois, as Assistant Librarian. He will be in charge of readers' services and will assist in cataloging. Mr. Hollenberg received the A. B. degree from the University of Redlands, Redlands, California, in 1948, the B. D. degree from the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, in 1953, and the M. L. S. degree from the University of California in Berkeley in 1961. From September 1957 until August 1959 he served as Order Librarian at the Southern California School of Theology in Claremont.

Miss Barbara Ann Hutchison will begin work as an assistant in the Circulation Department of Speer Library, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, in September. Miss Hutchison was graduated from Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, in June 1961.

Mrs. Dorothy Drury Hutchison has been appointed Assistant Librarian of the California Baptist Theological Seminary in Covina, effective September 1. Mrs. Hutchison has previously served as Librarian of Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas, and as Librarian of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago. Since her marriage she has been Serials and Documents Librarian at Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg. During the coming year Mrs. Hutchison will have full responsibility for the operation of the California Baptist Seminary Library while the Librarian, Miss Genevieve Kelly, is on sabbatical leave.

Mr. Donald N. Matthews, who has been Cataloger and Professional Assistant at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, since July 1959, will leave his position on September 1 to become Assistant Librarian in charge of Public Services at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. T. H. Milby resigned his position as Librarian of the Saint Paul School of Theology Methodist (formerly the National Methodist Theological Seminary) in Kansas City, Missouri, effective July 31. He has accepted a position on the University of Oklahoma Library staff in Norman and plans to undertake further graduate study at the University.

The Reverend John Warwick Montgomery, Chairman of the Department of History at Waterloo University College, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, published a paper, "Some Comments on Paul's Use of Genesis in His Epistle to the Romans," in the Bulletin of the Evangelical Theological Society for April, 1961 (vol. 4, pp. 4-11).

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Mrs. Lenice F. Reed will relinquish her duties as the Director of the Gordon Divinity School Library, Beverly Farms, Massachusetts, on September 1 to become Director of the Gordon College Libraries.

Dr. Martin L. Rist, Librarian and Professor of New Testament and Christian History at the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado, is the author of The Modern Reader's Guide to the Book of Revelation, published earlier this year by the Association Press. The title appears in the publisher's Reflection Book series.

Dr. Rist was also honored last spring on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary on the Iliff faculty by a special commemorative issue of The Iliff Review (vol. 18, no. 2, Spring, 1961). Five of the eight articles in the issue are devoted specifically to Dr. Rist's work; one of these contains a bibliography of his writings.

Miss Susan Schultz, Librarian of Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, will be on sabbatical leave during the fall and winter quarters. She and Miss Ruby Dare, Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois, will go to Yeotmal, India, to organize the library for Union Biblical Seminary. This Seminary is a cooperative project of sixteen mission boards and denominations and offers a four-year course to high school graduates for a Graduate of Theology degree, and a three-year course for college graduates leading to a Bachelor of Divinity degree. It attracts students from all over India as well as several nations in the Far East. A new library building is currently under construction. The two librarians left the States August 11th and en route are traveling in Europe and the Bible lands. After leaving India they will return to the States by way of the Orient.

The Reverend Albert Shandrick resigned his position as Librarian of the Central Lutheran Theological Seminary in Fremont, Nebraska, this year and accepted a call as pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church in Trinidad, Colorado, effective June 1. Mr. Shandrick had been Librarian at Central Seminary since 1952.

Miss Constance E. Stennes became Librarian of the Central Lutheran Theological Seminary in Fremont, Nebraska, earlier this month. Miss Stennes holds the B. A. degree from Augustana Lutheran College in Rock Island, Illinois, the B. S. in L. S. degree from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, and the M. A. degree in Librarianship from the University of Denver. She has previously served on the staff of the Saint Paul Public Library and has spent a number of years in parish and library work in Bolivia, Colombia, and Argentina. Prior to coming to her new position, Miss Stennes was a member of the library staff at the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Minneapolis.

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Dr. Neil G. Smith resigned his position as Librarian of Knox College, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on June 15 and is now the minister of the Lochwinnoch Presbyterian Church in Glasgow Station, Ontario. Dr. Smith is also serving this year as President of the Canadian Society of Church History and as Convener of the Committee on History of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Miss Isabelle Stouffer, Assistant Librarian and Head Cataloguer at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, is spending her vacation in London, Holland, Switzerland, and Paris.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1962-63 APPOINTED

Dr. Connolly C. Gamble, Jr., President of the ATLA, has appointed the following persons to the Nominating Committee which will select nominees from which the Association will elect its officers for 1962-1963: Chairman, Dr. Leo T. Crismon, Librarian, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2825 Lexington Road, Louisville 6, Kentucky; Mrs. Emily Chandler, Wesley Theological Seminary Library, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 16, D. C.; and Mr. Elton E. Shell, Librarian, Southern California School of Theology, Claremont, California. The Committee will be required to submit nominees for the vice-presidency and two seats on the Executive Committee. Recommendations from the membership at large to any member of the Committee are invited.

THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIES ISSUE OF LIBRARY TRENDS
AVAILABLE ON LOAN

Mr. Frederick L. Chenery, the Executive Secretary of the ATLA, will be glad to lend to anyone who wishes to borrow them copies of the issue of Library Trends entitled "Current Trends in Theological Libraries" (vol. 9, no. 2, October, 1960). Mr. Chenery may be addressed at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, 606 Rathervue Place, Austin 5, Texas.

POSITIONS OPEN

Princeton Theological Seminary has vacancies for descriptive catalogers on its library staff. Interested persons may apply to Dr. Kenneth S. Gapp, Librarian, Box 111, Princeton, New Jersey.

PERIODICALS - BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The first issue of the Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion will appear in September. It will be published by The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, a thirteen-year-old professional society of anthropologists, sociologists, psychologists, and historians of religion. The Journal will appear semi-annually in the fall and spring; and each annual volume will contain at least 256 pages. Professor Prentiss L. Pemberton of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, New York, is the Editor.

Preliminary announcements indicate that the contents will include theoretical and empirical contributions to the understanding of religion primarily from the points of view of the social sciences, extensive and substantial book reviews, and bibliographies. The initial issue will include a complete annotated bibliography of the writings of Ernst Troeltsch available in English.

The annual subscription rate is to be \$5.00. A sample copy of the first number will be sent to libraries upon request. Such requests, inquiries, and subscriptions should be addressed to: The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 409 Prospect Street, New Haven 11, Connecticut.

Volume 1, number 1 of the Journal of the Liberal Ministry, bearing the date Spring 1961, appeared earlier this year. It succeeds the journal Teamwork and is to be published three times a year by the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association. Fall, Winter, and Spring numbers will be issued in November, February, and May respectively. The editor is Alan G. Deale, 2101 Auburn Street, Rockford, Illinois. The subscription rate is \$5.00 a year. Subscriptions should be directed to: Paul H. Bicknell, 263 DuPage Street, Elgin, Illinois.

A new journal entitled Ministry, A Quarterly Theological Review for Southern Africa, began publication in October 1960 with vol. 1, no. 1. It will appear in January, April, July, and October. In a letter to the Editor of the Newsletter the editors of Ministry write that it ". . . is intended to help ministers and Christian laymen, Africans, Europeans and Coloureds to understand the implications and the application of our faith in Jesus Christ to our daily needs and problems in the life of the Church, the individual, the community and the state. The Review is ecumenical in outlook; articles and studies written by authors of the Reformed, Anglican, Methodist, Lutheran, and other traditions will be published." The language used in the Review will be English, although any other language spoken by a section of its readers in Southern Africa may be accepted for certain reviews or news. Mr. P. Couprie is the Editor. The journal is attractive, well-printed, and substantially assembled; the first three issues have either thirty-six or forty pages.

The subscription rate is 12 shillings a year. Subscriptions and inquiries should be directed to Ministry, P. O. Box 12, Morija, Basutoland.

REPORT ON ALA CATALOG CODE REVISION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The ALA Catalog Code Revision Committee, augmented by several non-voting consultants representing other national library societies and divisions, met in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 7-8, 1961.

Two exceptions to the proposed entry of corporate bodies under their own names were debated. One exception would have kept the state universities substantially as at present; the other would have provided for entry under place for public libraries. These were both voted down by overwhelming majorities, as were similar proposals for entry under place name for museums, hospitals, and local churches. Mr. Spaulding persuaded the Committee that public schools distinguished only by number are subdivisions of local boards of education and so should be entered under the jurisdiction by right and not by exception (e.g. New York (City) Public school no. 179). The temper of the Committee is not favorable to exceptions of any kind.

The Committee reviewed Mr. Wright's instructions as the American delegate to the International Conference on Cataloguing Principles. These uphold the Lubetzky position on the function of the main entry while allowing some latitude in applying it when the material to be collected is not voluminous. The position on choice of main entry, form for personal names, recognition of corporate authors and their subordinate bodies, are substantially those of the draft code of May 1960. The Committee recommends that each country establish authoritative rules for the entry of names of its own nationals which should then be accepted in other countries. It rejects the use of geographic names as entry words for corporate bodies other than those of a jurisdictional character. Form headings as main entry, which are fairly common in older European catalogs but have never been standard practice in the United States, are rejected. The determination of the Committee to eliminate form subheadings was reaffirmed after an extended discussion of legal materials. A chart was used to demonstrate the effect in the Library of Congress catalog of a change from U. S. Laws, statutes, etc. and U. S. Treaties, etc., to entry under U. S. as author with citation titles as collecting devices. The position on periodicals, as amended in the Committee, calls for entry under successive titles, with entry under latest title recommended if collocation be considered desirable in individual cases.

Throughout the meetings there was discussion of ways and means of implementing the changes. "Superimposition" appears to be the answer. This means leaving established entries as they are and gradually working in the new forms as new headings are established. In practice it will probably mean that most of us will go forward just as fast, and no faster, than the Library of Congress (or, for smaller public libraries, the Wilson Company). The Library of Congress does not expect to revise and reprint old cards. The Wilson Company does expect to make a complete change-over at once.

ALA CATALOG CODE REVISION COMMITTEE - Continued

The Reverend Charles Banet, Librarian of St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana, attended the meetings as consultant for the Catholic Library Association.

At the meetings of the Catalog Code Revision Committee in January it was agreed that liturgical works should be entered as uniform titles under the denominational names; special liturgies, such as Ambrosian rite, Benedictine rite, etc., are to be entered under the group responsible for them.

The Committee believes that Roman Catholic dioceses must also be entered under the name of the church (e.g. Catholic Church, Diocese of Pittsburgh) if Episcopal and other denominational subdivisions are to be entered in this fashion. At the Committee's request, Mr. Schaefer, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Religious Headings, prepared a report on the civil and ecclesiastical functions of certain early dioceses; it was the Sub-Committee's opinion that it would not be necessary to distinguish between these functions in the main entry.

Proposals by the Catholic Library Association that popes be entered under the English form of name and that saints be entered always under forename in English were received unfavorably by the Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee prefers the present instructions that popes be entered under their pontifical names in Latin and that saints be entered under forename or surname, in Latin or the vernacular, as required by rules for names of other persons.

The Sub-Committee on Religious Headings of the Catalog Code Revision Committee has recently been enlarged and now includes the following members: Mr. Victor A. Schaefer, Director of Libraries, University of Notre Dame, Chairman; Monsignor Thomas J. Shanahan, Librarian, Saint Paul Seminary; Mrs. Kathryn L. Henderson, Head Cataloger, McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois; Miss Isabelle Stouffer, Assistant Librarian, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey; Mr. Herbert C. Zafred, Librarian, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Helen B. Uhrich, Assistant Librarian, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut; Mrs. Jeannette M. Lynn, 631 Austin Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois; Dr. Lucy W. Markley, 435 Elm Street, New Haven, Connecticut; Dr. Theodore Mueller, 3122 Rittenhouse Street, N. W., Washington 15, D. C.; Miss Ruth C. Eisenhart, Head Cataloger, Union Theological Seminary, New York City; and the Reverend Colman J. Farrell, O. S. B., Librarian, St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas.

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